

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS.

STOCK MARKET

IN GOOD SHAPE.

Favorites Were All Active and Showed Marked Gains.

DAILY WEST ADVANCING.

Sold This Morning at \$18.35—Mammoth Makes a Gain—Star Con. Strong—Showers Con. Goes Up.

TODAY'S METALS:

SILVER 61½
LEAD \$3.62½
CASTING COPPER 15½

The stock market was in far better shape this morning than it has been for many days past. Stocks generally were firmer, and the tendency of the favorites was upward, while the volume of business showed a marked increase.

Daily West forged ahead at a bound to \$18.35. Star Consolidated came within half a cent of the half dollar mark, and Mammoth sold up to \$12.12 and closed much stronger, \$12.15 being bid and \$12.16 asked.

The explosion of the fake story about the Bullion-Bell closing down brought the stock back to the old figures, \$4 bid, \$4.10 asked.

Showers Consolidated was active, going up in the bidding to 14 cents, while a thousand Yankee sold at 10 cents.

Northern Light sold at above 7 cents, and Martha Washington participated to the extent of a thousand at 1½.

Sacramento was loosened up at 22½, while Four Aces brought 3 cents and Little Pittsburg went at 4.

Closing quotations were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Ajax...	38	47
Albion...	65	1.00
Alcoa...	30	60
Bos Tweed...	20	20
Bunker Hill...	4.00	4.10
Bullion-Bell...	4.00	4.10
Boston De La Mar...	3	4
Blue Bird Extension...	6	6
Ben Butler...	3	4
Centennial Eureka...	22.50	25.00
Chloride Point...	2	10
Congor...	17½	20½
Central Mammoth...	2	2
Crown Point...	1	1
Daisy...	1	1½
Dalton and Lark...	1	1
Daily...	1.27½	1.30
Daily West...	13.20	14.44
Dalton...	3	3½
Emerald...	3½	4
Eagle and Blue Bell...	80	1.00
Four Aces...	3	3
Golden Eagle...	4	5½
Geyser Marion...	11½	20
Galea...	5.60	5.85
Golden Gate Extension...	1	20
Horn Silver...	1.10	1.25
Ingot...	2	2½
Joe Bowers...	6½	6½
Joe Bowers Extension...	9	9
Kremmling...	62½	64½
Lower Mammoth...	14	15
Little Pittsburg...	2.13½	2.16½
Mammoth...	12	14
Manhattan...	5.50	5.80
Martha Washington...	14	15
May Day...	92½	93
Manahoe...	6½	7½
Northern Light...	6½	7½
Nevada...	1	1
Ontario...	6.80	8.25
Petro...	21	25½
Richmond Anaconda...	2	50
R. G. W...	22	24
Sacramento...	7	8
Sunbeam...	4	15
Star Con...	48	49½
Swansea...	3.90	4.15
South Swansea...	1.02	1.16
Showers Con...	14	16½
Silver Cloud...	3½	3½
Tecoma...	2	5
Tetro...	42	42
Valco...	27	33
West Mt. Placer...	3	10

TRANSFERS OF STOCKS.

The sales for the day were as follows:

Daily West, 500 at \$18.20; 100 at \$18.30; 50 at \$18.35.
Four Aces, 1,000 at 3 cents.
Geyser Marion, 10 at \$2.00; 100 at \$2.00; 100 at \$2.00; 200 at \$2.00; 1,000 at \$2.11; 100 at \$2.12; 100 at \$2.12; 100 at \$2.12.
Northern Light, 1,000 at 7½.
Sacramento, 500 at 45; 500 at 45; 200 at 45; 300 at 45.
Daily West Consolidated, 500 at 14.
Little Pittsburg, 3,000 at 4.
Martha Washington, 1,000 at 1½.
Yankee Consolidated, 1,000 at 10.
Total number of shares sold, 11,162; bringing \$8,706.32.

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Yet some people are never hungry. Whatever they eat has to be "forced down." There is, of course, something wrong with these people. By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, a short time they are given an appetite and then they enjoy eating and food nourishes them. If you find your appetite failing, just try a bottle of Hood's. It is a true stomach tonic and every dose does good.

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RICH SHIPMENT OF STAR CON. ORE.

Runs Close Up to Sixty Dollars a Ton.

PACKARD STOCK OPTION.

An Eastern View of the Utah Lead Producers Combination—fold From the Kiondike—Mining Notes.

A fifty ton shipment of Star Consolidated ore, with two cars more here to be sampled, runs close up to \$60 a ton and is being settled this afternoon. This showing is a very encouraging one, and explains the recent advance in the stock.

Tomorrow \$20,000 of the option on the Packard stock falls due, and it will then be determined whether or not the English syndicate is to take in 200,000 shares at 75 cents a share.

UTAH LEAD COMBINE.

Engineering and Mining Journal:

The Utah lead producers have formed an association which is intended to take in all the lead mining companies of the State, and in which most of them are already represented. The intention is to form similar associations in Colorado, Idaho and Missouri, all of them to act together or possibly to combine in a national association. The object is to maintain the price of lead at as high a point as the tariff will permit; and the plan proposed is to raise a fund which will be used to buy up and export any surplus of the metal beyond what the domestic market will take.

This fund is to be raised by assessing the producers to an amount to be regulated by the current price of the metal. This movement has been started on account of the recent fall in price which, it is understood, is the result of the refusal of certain large producers—chiefly in Colorado—to assist any longer in maintaining an artificial quotation.

In view of the condition of business they preferred to reduce the price and secure sales rather than to accumulate large stocks through the dull season.

As our readers know, we have never approved of such combinations as the one now proposed. We believe that policy is a mistaken one, and in the end will injure the producers more than a temporary maintenance of high prices will benefit them. The combination is sure to break down in the end under the pressure of dull times; while in some measure also it will assist in the coming of such times. Moreover, the lead producers should remember that every such combination gives powerful aid to the anti-tariff sentiment, which is already so strong and is growing so rapidly.

THE MERCUR-DE-LAMAR.

Preparing for the Final Clean Up Next Month.

In the consolidation of the De Lamar and Mercur properties yesterday afternoon, which was detailed in last evening's "News," James A. Pollock and Dr. E. D. Woodard were added to the directory, which was increased from five to seven. The companies will now act independently only until July 22, in order that final clean ups of both properties may be made.

The approximate value of the deposits is \$3,055,497, and its dividends \$1,466,000. The earnings of the Golden Gate are not known.

GOLD FROM ALASKA.

The July Receipts Will Amount to Over \$3,000,000.

Seattle, Wash., June 27.—The gold received at the United States assay office since June 1, 1900, amounts in value to over \$3,000,000. From information now at hand it is possible to make the certain prediction that the receipts of the office during the month of July will amount to over \$3,000,000.

The receipts for June were today increased by the deposits of gold brought down on the steamer "Koscow," which arrived from Seward Tuesday evening. There were 13,500 ounces in nuggets and dust deposited in the assay office today in the names of fifty-five persons. The approximate value of the deposits is \$216,000. The gold was all direct from Dawson City, and is part of the clean-up in that immediate vicinity.

The depositors confirmed previous reports of an immense clean-up in the Klondike. The hillside and bench claims are turning out even better than had been expected, and splendid showings are being made on the creeks. The water was rising in the streams when these men left Dawson, and all conditions were favorable for the miners.

Advices have been received at the assay office that about \$2,500,000 in gold has been shipped from Dawson on steamers going down the river and consigned to the Seattle office. This gold will arrive on steamers from St. Michael some time next month.

A New Gold Excitement.

New Whatcom, Wash. June 27.—The discovery of gold at Sandy Point, which makes out into the Gulf of Georgia from the Lummi Indian reservation in this county, is creating some excitement. People are flocking there from the surrounding country, and the beach has been staked out for five miles. Claims are all staked between high and low-water marks. The sand, it is claimed, yields an average of 40 cents to the pan. Sandy Point, the sight of the discovery, is the old mouth of the Nooksack river, whose source is in the Mount Baker mining district.

AT IDAHO CITY.

What Has Been Done This Season in Placers.

Boise Statesman: News from Idaho City is to the effect that mining operations have generally closed down for the season and that the placers are very dull as the result. The dredges at Warm Springs alone will continue operations throughout the summer. The new dredge, which has a capacity of more than double that of the old, was started up a short time ago, and is now running day and night. The cost of this dredge is given at \$80,000, and it is stated that the old dredge paid for it last year.

Not only that, but it is reported by those who should know something about it that the old dredge has also paid for itself, \$40,000, and for the ground \$30,000, making its output for the past three years something like \$150,000. These figures are not from officials of the company, who are very reticent. They have said, however, that

the old dredge had made good money, and the best evidence of it is the presence of the new machinery. The company, it is understood, intends to put on two more dredges next year. It owns a large tract of ground and it is said to be practically as good all the way through as that now being worked.

Mr. Sothner, president of the company, and Mr. Gardner, the general manager, are at the scene of operations now. The new dredge is very much more elaborate than the old. It has a capacity of over 2,000 yards of dirt a day. It is a scoop dredge, the smaller one being what is known as a bucket dredge. The scoop holds two cubic yards and makes a trip a minute when everything is working smoothly. The boat is 55 feet long and 14 feet wide. On it are a pair of hoisting engines, with 12 by 18-inch cylinders, a swinging engine, a spud engine and a compound engine that operates the stacker, grizzlies and pumps. In addition there is an electric light dynamo and two large boilers. Two shifts of eight men each are employed on this dredge. The work is facilitated by the presence of two grizzlies which the scoop dumps alternately.

Aside from the dredges the most interesting work around Idaho City is being done by the War Eagle Consolidated company on the Plowman placers, for which the company is said to have paid \$60,000. For the past three months eight giants have been plying away on the immense bank, sheer 120 feet high. The water supply began to fail a short time ago and the number of giants was reduced to two, which drove away at the bank until Monday, when operations ceased for the summer. The gross output is given at about \$25,000 for the season's run. The immense bank has scarcely been touched. Mr. Woodburn has been in charge of the operations and the work has been reduced to a science. Probably in the history of placer mining in that great placer country such complete system has never been brought to bear on the operation of any mine.

The War Eagle company closed down work on the Illinois something like a month ago. The Lucky Boy has also been closed down. This mine worked about 25 men. The Buffalo, with its 10-stamp mill, has also closed down. This property was operated by Mr. Kincaid and had over 20 men on the payroll.

The season as a whole at Idaho City has not been a good as it was last year, and the closing down of a number of mines that have employed a number of men in advance of the end of the placer season has tended to discourage the people at Idaho City. They expect next year, however, with the possible exception of the dredge and placer business, to redeem themselves. The real mines are not given. In the case of the Buffalo it is said the mill was put in largely on a surface showing. In the case of other properties it is said the work was not prosecuted to a sufficient depth.

MINING NOTES.

Manager Scheu, of the Honorable, has gone to Stockton.

Col. Wall and David Keith have returned from Idaho.

Horace Eldredge, the Grand Central metallurgist, is in town.

The Utah, of Fish Springs, is sending in some very rich ore.

The Silver Shield, of Bingham, is in with three cars of concentrates and one car of first class ore.

Harvey W. Hall, who ranks high among the staff engaged in locating bonanzas for big mine buyers, is back from Mexico.

The Alaska, of Tintic, has resumed shipments, and is in the market with three carloads assaying 80 ounces in silver, 10 per cent copper and \$1 gold.

UTAH DIVIDEND MINES.

Net Profits for the Year Amounted to \$2,370,026.

A Heavy Increase Over Last Year—Statements Filed With the State Board of Equalization.

According to the sworn statements filed with the State board of equalization, the net profits of the Utah dividend paying mines of the current year were \$2,370,026, as compared with \$1,782,264 for the same period of last year. The list turned in is as follows:

Horn Silver Mining company, \$31,124.
Utah Sulphur company, \$2,300.
Whittemore Bros. & Ballinger, \$300.
Centennial-Eureka Mining company, \$102,431.

James Knight, \$50,000.
Ajax Mining company, \$2,015.
South Swansea Mining company, \$30,764.
Swansea Mining company, \$100,064.
Mammoth Mining company, \$248,720.
Seaman Mining company, \$3,000.
Goulda Mining company, \$27,312.
Bullion Bell and Champion Mining company, \$65,165.
Grand Central Mining company, \$141,261.

V. J. Stickney, \$81.
Ivanhoe Mining company, \$23.
Petro Mining company, \$15,062.
R. C. Chambers et al, \$636.
Highland Boy Gold Mining company, \$26,520.

Daily West Mining company, \$195,000.
Silver King Mining company, \$675,000.
Ontario Silver Mining company, \$10,174.
De Lamar Mercur Mines company, \$27,650.
Mercur Gold Mining & Milling company, \$165,136.
Honoring Mining company, \$74.
Estate I. S. Waterman, \$89.
Sacramento Gold Mining company, \$40,000.
The Gilson Asphaltum company, \$7,664.
Jesse Knight, Provo, \$10,000.
Dixie Mining & Smelting company, \$1,482.
St. George Copper company, \$2,571.
Total, \$2,370,026.

REVIEW OF WOOD MARKET.

Boston, June 27.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow: "Nothing has occurred during the past week to relieve the market from the monotonous dullness which has prevailed for such a long period. In fact, the dullness has been intensified and the volume of business transacted is the smallest recorded in any one week for several years, the entire sales being only \$55,000 pounds. Prices are irregular and unsettled."

"Taken as a whole, in the West the farmers are as firm in their view as ever and as a result very little wool has been purchased by the Eastern trade. Everyone is now anxiously awaiting the opening of the light-weight goods. Slightly lower prices are expected to prevail."

The sales of the week in Boston amounted to \$60,000 pounds domestic and 45,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 105,000 pounds, against a total of 1,484,000 the previous week and a total of 6,113,800 for the corresponding week last year. The sales since January 1st amount to 67,683,100 pounds, against 124,638,200 pounds for the corresponding time last year."

WHEAT TAKES ANOTHER SLUMP.

Rain in Manitoba and Weak Liverpool Market.

AS MUCH WHEAT AS IN 1899.

Supply Above the Average for Five Years—Live Stock Steady to Higher—Other Markets.

Chicago, June 28.—July wheat opened ¾ to 1½ under yesterday at \$3 to \$2½, recovered to \$2½, and then slumped off to \$1½. Liverpool was weak and there was rain in Manitoba. The Price Current's weekly summary had a bearish influence. It estimated the total spring yield at 200,000,000 bushels, with a winter wheat indication of 350,000,000 bushels. The world's wheat crop, it stated, is now equal to last year's and five per cent over the average for five years.

Close: Wheat—June 79½; July 80; Aug. 81½.

Corn—June and July 42½; Aug. 43½. Oats—June and July 24½; Aug. 25½.

Pork—June and July 12.60; Sept. 12.50. Lard—June and July 6.87½; Sept. 7.15; Oct. 7.17½.

Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red 82; No. 3 red 79½; No. 4 red 77½; No. 5 red 75½; No. 6 red 73½; No. 7 red 71½; No. 8 red 69½; No. 9 red 67½; No. 10 red 65½; No. 11 red 63½; No. 12 red 61½; No. 13 red 59½; No. 14 red 57½; No. 15 red 55½; No. 16 red 53½; No. 17 red 51½; No. 18 red 49½; No. 19 red 47½; No. 20 red 45½; No. 21 red 43½; No. 22 red 41½; No. 23 red 39½; No. 24 red 37½; No. 25 red 35½; No. 26 red 33½; No. 27 red 31½; No. 28 red 29½; No. 29 red 27½; No. 30 red 25½; No. 31 red 23½; No. 32 red 21½; No. 33 red 19½; No. 34 red 17½; No. 35 red 15½; No. 36 red 13½; No. 37 red 11½; No. 38 red 9½; No. 39 red 7½; No. 40 red 5½; No. 41 red 3½; No. 42 red 1½; No. 43 red 0½; No. 44 red 0; No. 45 red 0; No. 46 red 0; No. 47 red 0; No. 48 red 0; No. 49 red 0; No. 50 red 0.

Corn—No. 2, 42½; No. 3, 42½; No. 4, 42½; No. 5, 42½; No. 6, 42½; No. 7, 42½; No. 8, 42½; No. 9, 42½; No. 10, 42½; No. 11, 42½; No. 12, 42½; No. 13, 42½; No. 14, 42½; No. 15, 42½; No. 16, 42½; No. 17, 42½; No. 18, 42½; No. 19, 42½; No. 20, 42½; No. 21, 42½; No. 22, 42½; No. 23, 42½; No. 24, 42½; No. 25, 42½; No. 26, 42½; No. 27, 42½; No. 28, 42½; No. 29, 42½; No. 30, 42½; No. 31, 42½; No. 32, 42½; No. 33, 42½; No. 34, 42½; No. 35, 42½; No. 36, 42½; No. 37, 42½; No. 38, 42½; No. 39, 42½; No. 40, 42½; No. 41, 42½; No. 42, 42½; No. 43, 42½; No. 44, 42½; No. 45, 42½; No. 46, 42½; No. 47, 42½; No. 48, 42½; No. 49, 42½; No. 50, 42½.

Oats—No. 2, 24½; No. 3, 24½; No. 4, 24½; No. 5, 24½; No. 6, 24½; No. 7, 24½; No. 8, 24½; No. 9, 24½; No. 10, 24½; No. 11, 24½; No. 12, 24½; No. 13, 24½; No. 14, 24½; No. 15, 24½; No. 16, 24½; No. 17, 24½; No. 18, 24½; No. 19, 24½; No. 20, 24½; No. 21, 24½; No. 22, 24½; No. 23, 24½; No. 24, 24½; No. 25, 24½; No. 26, 24½; No. 27, 24½; No. 28, 24½; No. 29, 24½; No. 30, 24½; No. 31, 24½; No. 32, 24½; No. 33, 24½; No. 34, 24½; No. 35, 24½; No. 36, 24½; No. 37, 24½; No. 38, 24½; No. 39, 24½; No. 40, 24½; No. 41, 24½; No. 42, 24½; No. 43, 24½; No. 44, 24½; No. 45, 24½; No. 46, 24½; No. 47, 24½; No. 48, 24½; No. 49, 24½; No. 50, 24½.

Barley—No. 2, 54½; No. 3, 54½; No. 4, 54½; No. 5, 54½; No. 6, 54½; No. 7, 54½; No. 8, 54½; No. 9, 54½; No. 10, 54½; No. 11, 54½; No. 12, 54½; No. 13, 54½; No. 14, 54½; No. 15, 54½; No. 16, 54½; No. 17, 54½; No. 18, 54½; No. 19, 54½; No. 20, 54½; No. 21, 54½; No. 22, 54½; No. 23, 54½; No. 24, 54½; No. 25, 54½; No. 26, 54½; No. 27, 54½; No. 28, 54½; No. 29, 54½; No. 30, 54½; No. 31, 54½; No. 32, 54½; No. 33, 54½; No. 34, 54½; No. 35, 54½; No. 36, 54½; No. 37, 54½; No. 38, 54½; No. 39, 54½; No. 40, 54½; No. 41, 54½; No. 42, 54½; No. 43, 54½; No. 44, 54½; No. 45, 54½; No. 46, 54½; No. 47, 54½; No. 48, 54½; No. 49, 54½; No. 50, 54½.

Timothy—No. 1, 3.00; No. 2, 3.00; No. 3, 3.00; No. 4, 3.00; No. 5, 3.00; No. 6, 3.00; No. 7, 3.00; No. 8, 3.00; No. 9, 3.00; No. 10, 3.00; No. 11, 3.00; No. 12, 3.00; No. 13, 3.00; No. 14, 3.00; No. 15, 3.00; No. 16, 3.00; No. 17, 3.00; No. 18, 3.00; No. 19, 3.00; No. 20, 3.00; No. 21, 3.00; No. 22, 3.00; No. 23, 3.00; No. 24, 3.00; No. 25, 3.00; No. 26, 3.00; No. 27, 3.00; No. 28, 3.00; No. 29, 3.00; No. 30, 3.00; No. 31, 3.00; No. 32, 3.00; No. 33, 3.00; No. 34, 3.00; No. 35, 3.00; No. 36, 3.00; No. 37, 3.00; No. 38, 3.00; No. 39, 3.00; No. 40, 3.00; No. 41, 3.00; No. 42, 3.00; No. 43, 3.00; No. 44, 3.00; No. 45, 3.00; No. 46, 3.00; No. 47, 3.00; No. 48, 3.00; No. 49, 3.00; No. 50, 3.00.

Bonds were dull and firm.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, June 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000. Steers active, 10c higher. Good to prime steers, 5.20; poor to medium, 4.60; 5.00; stockers and feeders, 3.15; 4.75; cows, 2.95; 4.50; heifers, 3.00; 4.50; calves, 4.50; 5.50; Texas fed steers, 4.40; 5.20; do, grass steers, 3.75; 4.35; Texas bulls, 2.75; 3.40.

Hogs—Receipts today, 20,000; tomorrow, 20,000; left over, 1,350. Active, 10c higher; top, 5.45; mixed and butchers, 5.20; 5.40; good to choice heavy, 5.30; 5.42; rough heavy, 5.15; 5.25; light, 5.15;